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additional insurance its board of directors considers necessary for its protection.

[43 FR 46841, Oct. 11, 1978. Redesignated at 54 FR 36759, Sept. 5, 1989, and further redesignated at 62 FR 26922, May 16, 1997]

### $\S 934.10$ Safe-keeping accounts.

Securities owned by each Bank shall be held at any Federal Reserve Bank or, with prior Board approval, at any depository commercial bank that is a member of a Federal Reserve Bank.

[45 FR 31046, May 12, 1980. Redesignated at 54 FR 36759, Sept. 5, 1989, and further redesignated at 62 FR 26922, May 16, 1997]

### §934.11 Securities held in trust or as collateral.

Bonds and negotiable securities held by a Bank as collateral or in trust shall be placed in the custody of a Federal Reserve Bank or branch thereof, a financial institution which is a member of the Federal Reserve System or of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, or under such other arrangement approved by the Board. However this section shall not apply to bonds and negotiable securities held in custody under the plan for holding security transactions of member institutions approved August 13, 1943.

[43 FR 46841, Oct. 11, 1978. Redesignated at 54 FR 36759, Sept. 5, 1989, and further redesignated at 62 FR 26922, May 16, 1997]

#### §934.12 Accounting.

Each Bank's accounting system is subject to approval by the Board, and its accounting forms are subject to approval by the Board or its designee.

[43 FR 46841, Oct. 11, 1978. Redesignated at 54 FR 36759, Sept. 5, 1989, and amended at 55 FR 2229, Jan. 23, 1990. Redesignated at 60 FR 65516, Dec. 20, 1995, and further redesignated at 62 FR 26922, May 16, 1997]

### § 934.13 Gold and gold-related transactions.

No Bank may engage in any capacity or manner in any transaction or activity involving gold (including gold coin) or gold related instruments or securities, except for purchase and sale of gold coins minted and issued by the United States Treasury pursuant to Pub. L. 99-185, 99 Stat. 1177 (1985), and activities reasonably incident thereto.

[51 FR 34951, Oct. 1, 1986. Redesignated at 54 FR 36759, Sept. 5, 1989. Redesignated at 60 FR 65516, Dec. 20, 1995, and further redesignated at 62 FR 26922, May 16, 1997]

## § 934.14 Office of Thrift Supervision assessments.

At the request of, and in accordance with the instructions of, the Director of the Office of Thrift Supervision, the Federal home loan banks shall remit funds made available by their members to satisfy Office of Thrift Supervision assessments.

[54 FR 36760, Sept. 5, 1989. Redesignated at 60 FR 65516, Dec. 20, 1995, and further redesignated at 62 FR 26922, May 16, 1997]

# § 934.15 Bank requests for information.

This section governs the procedure by which a Federal Home Loan Bank will request and receive Confidential Information, as defined in paragraph (a)(4) of this section, pursuant to section 22 of the Federal Home Loan Bank Act.

- (a) *Definitions.* As used in this section:
- (1) Board means the Federal Housing Finance Board.
- (2) *Bank* means a Federal Home Loan Bank, including its directors, officers, employees or agents.

(3) Financial Regulatory Agency means any of the following:

- (i) The Department of the Treasury, including either the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency or the Office of Thrift Supervision;
- (ii) The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System;
- (iii) The National Credit Union Administration: or
- (iv) The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.
- (4) Confidential Information means any record, data, or report, including but not limited to examination reports, or any part thereof, that is non-public, privileged or otherwise not intended for public disclosure which is in the possession or control of a Financial Regulatory Agency and which contains information regarding members of a Bank or financial institutions with which a Bank has had or contemplates